

SECURITY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDHELD COMPUTERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for detecting possible harmful actions on a handheld computer before they are executed. The method includes monitoring calls to applications resident on the handheld computer and identifying a code associated with a program initiating the call. The action requested by the call is at least temporarily prevented from being performed if the identified code does not correspond to a code associated with data the action is to be performed upon.